

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 9030

October 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Governor from declaring a state of emergency or issuing an executive order lasting longer than 15 days, in response to a public health emergency. Any state of emergency or executive order from the Governor must be approved by the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate to become effective. Requires a joint resolution of the Tennessee General Assembly to extend a state of emergency or executive order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – For any special legislative session which is convened the proposed legislation will result in an increase in state expenditures of \$182,300.

Assumptions:

- In the event that the renewal of a state of emergency should occur outside of the regularly scheduled legislative session, a special session would have to be called for a joint resolution to be brought up and voted on.
- For each special session outside of a regular legislative session, each member will be eligible to receive per diem and travel reimbursement.
- Each legislative member will receive \$313 per day and an average mileage reimbursement of \$129.25 for each meeting.
- There are 132 legislative members.
- It is reasonably assumed that any special legislative session called will span Monday to Thursday, with members being reimbursed for travel once. Therefore, for any special legislative session initiated as a direct result of this legislation, there will be an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$182,325 $\{[(\$313 \times 4) + \$129.25] \times 132\}$.
- Any impact from requiring the Tennessee General Assembly's approval of certain actions by the Governor may also result in meetings outside of the regularly scheduled legislative session, in which case the same state expenditures would occur.
- Any action taken by the General Assembly during a regularly-scheduled legislative session, or action taken solely by the Speakers of the House Representatives and the Senate will not require the additional payment of per diem or travel reimbursement for members.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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